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My dear Gray

Having received your letter in town I answer it as well as I can from home from Sir W. Hooker's specimens

435 you may put into *Amnicanthus* or *Dryera* as you please I cannot well distinguish the genera which ought to have been left in *Justicia* Gregg's 507 is *Amnicanthus pumilus* Steud! 435 Wright is a new species but in flower is very near the *Dryera Boliviana* Steud. - The *D. ramna* is very different.

436 is another of those things that I should have left in *Justicia* I have not means of examining it very exactly here but it appears to me to have the characters of the above the cor. 4-5 parted the 3 lower divisions not so deeply cleft but the upper scarcely broader than one of them 2 stamens inserted low down anther cells parallel not mucronate & capsule as in the other - the calyx more deeply cleft - I have no flower here to look

Menandrium barbatiem A. Gr. - is quite distinct from any I know - certainly no var. of *P. dulce*

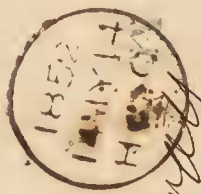
433 & 434 seem to me both to be new species of *Adiantum* (*Tyloglopha*) but I have no flower here to look - they are neither of them in hb. Hook excepting from Wright and Lindheimer - I will look at *Choncha pelosella* when I get home in about ten days

Sir W. Hooker says he hopes to send you a packet off tomorrow morning.

Yours very sincerely

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